period of time sufficient to lessen signs of cutaneous aging or aging of the hair follicles, to increase the radiance of the skin, to elicit a smoothing effect on the facial skin, to lessen the appearance of wrinkles or fine lines in the skin or to stimulate epidermal renewal in the skin, respectively, an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound or a composition comprising an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound and a physiologically acceptable medium therefor.

46. (New) A method according to Claim 45, wherein said composition further comprises a glucosidase activator in an amount sufficient to stimulate the activity of endogenous glucosidases.

47. (New) A method according to Clam 46, wherein the glucosidase activator is 1-O-methyl-β-D-glucopyranoside.

Please amend Claims 21-25 and 27-34 as follows:

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21. (Amended) A method for combating signs of cutaneous aging or aging of the hair follicles of an individual subject in need of such treatment, comprising topically applying thereon, for a period of time sufficient to lessen the signs of cutaneous aging or aging of the hair follicles, an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound or a composition comprising an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene and a physiologically acceptable medium therefor.

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22. (Amended) A method for increasing the radiance of the skin of an individual subject in need of such treatment, comprising topically applying thereon, for a period of time sufficient to increase the radiance of the skin, an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound or a composition comprising an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene and a physiologically acceptable medium therefor.

23. (Amended) A method for smoothing the facial skin of an individual subject in need of such treatment, comprising topically applying thereon, for a period of time sufficient to elicit a smoothing effect on the facial skin, an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound or a composition comprising an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene and a physiologically acceptable medium therefor.

24. (Amended) A method for treating wrinkles or fine lines in the skin of an individual subject in need of such treatment, comprising topically applying thereon, for a period of time sufficient to lessen the appearance of wrinkles or fine lines in the skin, an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound or a composition comprising an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene and a physiologically acceptable medium therefor.

Sub E1 cont

25. (Amended) A method for stimulating epidermal renewal in the skin of an individual subject in need of such treatment, comprising topically applying thereon, for a period of time sufficient to stimulate epidermal renewal in the skin, an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound or a composition comprising an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene and a physiologically acceptable medium therefor.

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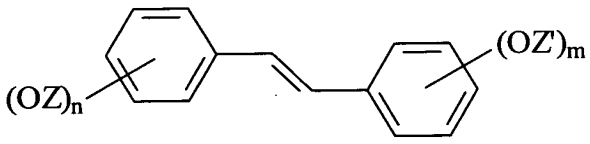
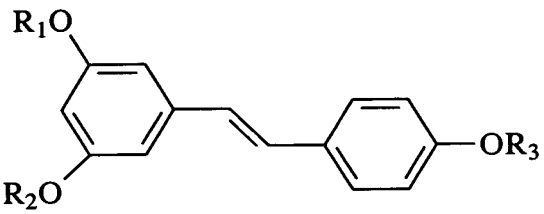
27. (Amended) The method as defined by Claim 45, said at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound having the structural formula (I):



(I)

wherein n is a whole number ranging from 1 to 5; m is a whole number ranging from 0 to 5; and Z and Z′, which may be identical or different, are each a hydrogen atom or a glucosyl radical, with the proviso that at least one of Z and Z′ is a glucosyl radical.

28. (Amended) The method as defined by Claim 45, said at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound having the structural formula (II):



(II)

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wherein the radicals R_1, R_2 and R_3, which may be identical or different, are each a hydrogen atom or a glucosyl radical, with the proviso that at least one of R_1, R_2 and R_3 is a glucosyl radical.

Sub E2

29. (Amended) The method as defined by Claim 45, said at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound comprising 3,4′-dihydroxystilbene-5-O-beta-glucoside; 3,5-dihydroxystilbene-4'-O-beta-glucoside; 4′,5-dihydroxystilbene-3-O-beta-glucoside; 4′-hydroxystilbene-3,5-O-beta-diglucoside; 5-hydroxystilbene-3,4′-O-beta-diglucoside; 3-hydroxystilbene-4′,5-O-beta-diglucoside; stilbene-3,4′,5-O-beta-triglucoside; 4′-methoxy-3′,5-stilbenediol-3-O-beta-glucoside; 3,5,4′-trihydroxystilbene-2-O-beta-glucoside; 3′,4,5′-trihydroxystilbene-3-O-beta-glucoside; pinosylvin glucoside; 5-hydroxystilbene-3-O-beta-glucoside; 3-hydroxystilbene-5-O-beta-glucoside; and/or stilbene-3,5-O-beta-diglucoside.

30. (Amended) The method as defined by Claim 45, said at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound comprising the D optical isomer thereof.

E2 Cont

31. (Amended) The method as defined by Claim 45, said at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound comprising an admixture of glucosylated hydroxystilbene compounds.

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32. (Amended) The method as defined by Claim 45, wherein said at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound is extracted from plants.

33. (Amended) The method as defined by Claim 45, wherein said at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound is extracted from *vitis vinifera* or *polygonum cuspidatum* tissue.

34. (Amended) The method as defined by Claim 45, wherein said at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound is extracted from wine.